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EASLEY APPOINTS TWO AND REAPPOINTS FOUR TO HOLOCAUST COUNCIL

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Pamela Henry Pate** of Chapel Hill and **Dr. Ada Elizabeth Setzer** of Chapel Hill and reappointed **Dr. Michael Bassman** of Greenville, **Helen Frank** of Raleigh, **Marilyn Henick** of Greensboro and **Richard Schwartz** of Raleigh to the North Carolina Holocaust Council.

Pate is a visual arts and arts history instructor for Chapel Hill/Carrboro Schools. She is a member of the National Education Association and a board member of the Chapel Hill Ballet Company. Pate received her undergraduate degree in Art History from Wesleyan College and her master's in teaching from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Setzer is the executive director for professional growth and development for Durham Public Schools. Previously, she was the executive director for public affairs at Durham Public Schools. Setzer has been a council member since 2001. She is also an advisory board member for the Citizens for International Understanding. She received her master's degree from Goddard Graduate Program in Plainfield, Vt. and her doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Bassman is an associate professor at East Carolina University. He has been a council member since 1998. From 1992 to 1998, he was the assistant chair and director of graduate studies at ECU. He is currently the director of the university Honors Program, the vice chair of the Hearing Committee and a member of the executive committee for the Women's Studies Program. Bassman received his bachelor's degree from Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, his master's from Brown University and his doctorate from the University of Connecticut. He has also attended Columbia University to study Yiddish.

Frank is a teacher at Raleigh Pre-School. Previously, she taught at Hillel Pre-School. Frank has been a commission member since 1999. She is on the board for Temple Beth OR, the Wake County Jewish Federation and the state board for N.C. Hillel. Frank is also the current chair of the planning committee for the N.C. State Holocaust Commemoration.

Henick has been a commission member since 1998. She serves on the Board of Touring Theatre, the national Alliance of Mental Illness in Guilford County and is a hospice volunteer. Henick has also served on various subcommittees to promote better understanding in the public school system about the